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
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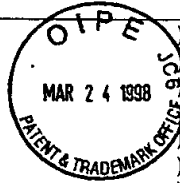
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dakai Liu et al

Serial No. Not Yet Known

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Title: **VECTORS AND VIRAL VECTORS,  
AND PACKAGING CELL LINES  
FOR PROPAGATING SAME**



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.60**

Dear Sirs:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/822,963 filed March 21, 1997.

**AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS**

**In The Specification**

Page 1, line 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" insert the following

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS**


This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/822,963 filed on March 21, 1997. --

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